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SUBJECT: SECOND GREEK PROTEST OVER THE SISMIK

1. MFA AEGEAN/LOS CHIEF TURMEN TOLD EMBOFF AFTERNOON  
OF AUGUST 9 THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR COSMADOPoulos HAD  
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DELIVERED A SECOND PROTEST OVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE

TURKISH SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP SISMİK. THIS FIVE-PAGE NOTE TURMEN CHARACTERIZED AS BEING A LENGTHY HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE AEGEAN PROBLEM "FROM THE YEAR ONE B.C. TO 1976 A.D." TURMEN SAID THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE NOTE CONTAINED "HARSHER" LANGUAGE THAN THE GREEKS HAVE PREVIOUSLY USED. TURMEN ALSO DESCRIBED THE GREEK NOTE AS A "PROTESTATION ENERGIQUE". HE SAID THAT A CORRESPONDINGLY HARSHER WORDED SECOND TURKISH NOTE WAS UNDER PREPARATION.

2. A MEDITERRANEAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTER WHO FIRST ALERTED EMBASSY TO THE EXISTENCE OF THE SECOND GREEK NOTE TOLD US THAT THE GREEK NOTE WOULD BE PUBLICLY RELEASED IN ATHENS. TURMEN COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT IT WOULD BE RELEASED BUT SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE GREEKS TO PUBLISH IT.

3. ACCORDING TO NEWS AGENCY REPORTER, PRIMİN DEMIREL, FOLLOWING THE DELIVERY OF THE SECOND NOTE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "COME WHAT MAY, THE SISMİK WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS SCHEDULED OPERATIONS."

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